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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

### 1. FANK NEEDS MORE TO SURVIVE THE DRY SEASON

EMBASSY PHNOM PENH REPORTS THAT FANK'S GREATER SELF-RELIANCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS AT KOMPONG CHAM AND ON ROUTE 4 ARE ENCOURAGING. BUT FANK WILL NEED GREATER MOBILITY AND FIREPOWER TO SURVIVE THE DRY SEASON. THE EMBASSY CONCLUDES FURTHER MILITARY ASSISTANCE COULD BE THE MARGIN BETWEEN SUCCESS AND FAILURE IN THE DRY SEASON AHEAD. (SECRET) PHNOM PENH 10139, 9/22 (EXDIS).

### 2. MONETARY REFORE SCHEDULE SLIPS TO JULY 31, 1974

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY AFTER THE COMMITTEE OF TWENTY MEETING IN NAIROBI, SECRETARY SHULTZ SAID THAT DESPITE IMPATIENCE AND DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE OUTCOME OF THE C-20 DEPUTIES' PARIS MEETING. THERE WAS  
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ENOUGH PROGRESS AND POLITICAL WILL THAT THE COMMITTEE FELT IT POSSIBLE TO SET JULY 31, 1974 AS THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION OF THE TASK. SHULTZ TERMED THE MEETING, WHICH PRECEDES THE ANNUAL IMF/IBRD MINISTERIAL MEETING,

PROCEDURAL RATHER THAN SUBSTANTIVE, BUT NOTED THAT THE DECISIONS CALLED FOR AN ACCELERATED WORK PROGRAM BY THE MINISTERS, DEPUTIES, AND WORKING GROUPS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO DESIGN A SYSTEM THAT WILL WORK FOR EVERYBODY. (UNCLASSIFIED) NAIROBI 6417,9/23.

3. SAUDIS SURPRISED BY KING HUSSEIN

EMBASSY JIDDA REPORTS THE TOTAL ABSENCE OF PRESS EDITORIAL COMMENT ON THE FOUR-DAY OLD AMNESTY IS PROOF THAT THE SAG WAS ASTONISHED AT KING HUSSEIN'S ACTION. AMMAN RADIO REPORTED THAT HUSSEIN MADE A SPECIAL VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA SEPTEMBER 23 AND WAS RECEIVED BY KING FAISAL. (CONFIDENTIAL) JIDDA 4103 AND FBIS 56, 9/23.

4. TOGO'S BREAK WITH ISRAEL FINANCIALLY MOTIVATED

DESPITE OFFICIAL EXPLANATIONS TO THE CONTRARY, TOGO'S SEPTEMBER 21 BREAK OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL IS GENERALLY CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN MOTIVATED BY THE HOPE OF GENEROUS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM LIBYA. EMBASSY LOME COMMENTS THAT EVEN THE GOT'S MOST ARDENT SUPPORTERS WILL NO DOUBT CONSIDER THE ACTION AT BEST PRAGMATIC. (CONFIDENTIAL) LOME 1788, 9/22. RUSH

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